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Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center reports 78 new COVID-19 cases, and 6,473 total negative tests

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Thursday, the Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center (HCOC) confirmed an additional 78 positive cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number to 1,360 positive cases on the Navajo Nation, which includes 642 males and 718 females with an average age of 48-years old. The total number of deaths is 52, which includes 35 males and 17 females with an average age of 65-years old. The total number of negative tests is 6,473. The figures do not include border towns.

The Navajo Nation COVID-19 cases by county:

- Navajo County (Arizona): 350
- McKinley County (New Mexico): 296
- Apache County (Arizona): 287
- Coconino County (Arizona): 229
- San Juan County (New Mexico): 135
- Socorro County (New Mexico): 17
- San Juan County (Utah): 19
- Cibola County (New Mexico): 14
- Sandoval County (New Mexico): 13

Source: HCOC Situational Awareness by Navajo Epidemiology Center (23 April, 2020).

There are seven Navajo Nation Public Health Emergency Orders implemented to reduce the spread of COVID-19, which include a Nation-wide shelter-in-place, a daily curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. (MDT), 57-hour weekend curfews during April, and mandating all individuals on the Navajo Nation to wear face masks.

The HCOC continues to deliver care packages consisting of household necessities, non-perishable foods, fabric face masks, disinfectant supplies, livestock feed/pet food, and other essential items to elders, high-risk individuals, and families impacted by COVID-19. For more information or to request assistance contact the HCOC at (928) 871-6271.

For more general COVID-19 information, visit <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19> or call the HCOC Hotline at (928) 871-7014.

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